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## Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

### THE LEDGER CODE.

White star—FAIR.  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.  
Black arrow—WIND WARMER; GUST.  
Black arrow—COLDER; WIND; GUST.  
If black star shown no change will be seen.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow eve.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss May Hord is visiting at Frankfort.

Miss May Eshom is home from Versailles.

Miss Sallie Burgess left yesterday for Cynthiana.

Mr. L. M. Mills is in Cincinnati today on business.

Mr. Bruce Easton is home from Frankfort to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. W. C. Lydick and son of Cynthiana are visiting Hon. A. P. Gooding of Maysville.

Mrs. Dudley Neal of Louisville is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Rosenham, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Bascom and children of Bath county are visiting her aunts, Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Cliff, of Forest avenue.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell of Millersburg has for several days been visiting relatives and friends in this city and county.

Hon. W. H. Cox and Mr. Byron Rudy left yesterday noon for Mr. Sterling to attend the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.

Crushed Fruit at Chenoweth's.

See Hoeblisch's Carpets and Rugs.

Ice Cream Soda at Ray's fountain.

Mr. J. M. C. Ballenger and family have moved to East Fourth street.

Thomas Connolly of Foster gets his pension increased to \$10 per month.

The engine house at Flemingsburg, recently destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt.

A runaway horse wrecked a buggy against Colonel Bob Frost's Short street pump last night. The outfit was supposed to be from Fernside, though the occupant's name could not be learned.

USE E. R. WEBSTER & CO.'S

"OWL BRAND" FLAVORING

LEMON, VANILLA, ETC.

A model of Purity, Flavor and Strength.

THE BEE

Ladies' Trimmings

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SAVING

Trimmed

The immense business we have already transacted this spring in our trimmed hats department gives us assurance that you appreciate up-to-date, stylish, ready-to-wear millinery that you can buy at a saving of 40 to 50%. We are still showing a large assortment of Paris Pattern Hats and can supply all tastes and prices. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$8.50. Our Straw Sailors are the product of our own factory. You save both the jobber's and retailer's profits—its from maker to consumer. All shapes and sizes are fully represented. 25c to 75c. Children's Sailors for both boys and girls 25c to 50c.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Some new arrivals in these departments every day. We are constantly on the alert for new creations and Daint Fashion's latest fancies. A few special items are a splendid Venetian Cloth and Homespun Plaid, The kind, at 50c a yard. Thirty-six inch Mousseline de Soie and Mercerie. Foulards, etc. All colors, including the latest pastel shades. Fifty different styles of Fancy Silks in shirtwaist lengths from 75c to \$1.50 a yard.

A Wonderful Shirtwaist Stock.

We could fill a page telling you about the many pretty styles represented in our shirtwaist stock and then not tell you half the tale. We can but invite your inspection and ask you to judge for yourself. Prices on white and colored waists range from 25c to \$2.50.

HER MAJESTY'S CORSET

MAKES NEW FRIENDS DAILY.

Interest in this remarkable corset seems to grow day by day. More women stop to inquire about it, more people are buying it, more people are recommending it than ever before.

HER MAJESTY'S CORSET is undoubtedly the greatest body-brace the nineteenth century has produced. If you are not posted as to its many merits, make inquiry at our corset department.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

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MERELY INCIDENTAL.

Mrs. Dewey had a bee.

In her Easter bonnet.

And in her car, all day did he.

Sing his little sonnet.

"Your George," buzzed he, "should surely sit

In the White House big and grand,

While you would fill the lofty hill,

Of 'first lady in the land.'"

Thus sang this busy little bee,

In Mrs. Dewey's bonnet.

And as a consequence, you see,

Her George "has gone and done it."

Oil City Herald.

BE IT you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let us have it.

Wiedemann's Beer at Roper's.

Ginger Ale on draught at Ray's.

Fresh Fish daily at John O'Keefe's.

The smallpox epidemic has abated at Paris.

See Murphy's low prices on Diamonds and Watches.

Mrs. J. P. Nash and three children are down with measles.

Mrs. C. L. Rosenham, after a serious illness, is able to be out.

There'll be a big fish fry with all the "trimmings" at Dover tomorrow.

Mr. Harve Cunningham has taken a place with J. P. Nash the barber.

Isaac Yearley of Dover has had his pension increased to \$24 per month.

At the Baptist Church the Rev. J. W. Porter will preach on "War in Heaven."

Mr. James Seeley has taken the barber-shop on Third near Limestone.

The Bluegrass High School Tournament will be held at Winchester May 24th.

The Supervisors of City Taxes will meet at the Council Chamber tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Fourteen men "walked out" yesterday at the Ripley Shoe Factory, because of difference of opinion with the boss.

Miss Naomi Plaugher died Friday last at the home of her brother, Zene Plaugher, at Millersburg, and her remains were taken to Aberdeen for burial.

The Maysville Gas Company can't be the "bonanza" that some people think.

In Lexington Missouri three shares of stock, of the par value of \$100 each, sold for \$2 each.

Colonel William Rosser, one of Maysville's "dandies," will attend the reunion of his fellow-ex-Confederates at Louisville May 25-30, as the guest of Colonel Bob Lynn.

Everybody Reads the

PUBLIC LEADER

For the Latest News.

## Special Request.

In answering advertisements appearing in the columns of this paper, or when buying goods from a merchant whose advertisement appears in this paper, our readers are especially requested to state that they saw the advertisement in THE PUBLIC LEADER. This will put you nothing, and it will be gratefully appreciated by both the advertiser and the Editor.

Under the compromise between the parties interested in the D. H. Baldwin estate of Cincinnati, each one of the Summers heirs at Elizaville receives \$2,714.

Charles E. Breckinridge, who has been clerking at the Merchants Hotel at Flemingsburg for some time, has accepted a position as night-clerk at the New Central in this city.

The new Queen of the Navy, the battleship Kentucky, went into commission yesterday at the yards of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

The interest in the Revival Services at Limestone Hall still continues.

Three confessions at the service last evening. Preaching each night this week by Howard T. Cree, Minister to Christian Church.

The General Assembly of the United States met at Atlanta, Ga., May 17th to 26th.

Mr. J. James Wood of this city, Delegate from this Presbytery, left yesterday afternoon to attend the sessions.

Eugene A. Robinson, Rev. P. W. Harrop, T. A. Keith and wife, P. W. Parker, L. M. McCarthy, W. W. Wilkoff, R. B. Owens and wife, L. C. Blatterman, W. S. Stockton and wife, Miss Roberts Cox, Miss Sallie Burgess, William Trouts, James H. Sallee, John C. Everett, J. D. Dye and wife, John H. Hall, F. O. Barkley, Clarence Mathews, H. E. Poy, J. W. Witzel and company.

Maysville's delegation at the convocation of Knights Templars at Cynthiana.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Next Friday evening Miss Katie Blatterman will give an Organ Recital on the superb new organ in the First Presbyterian Church. We have in this instrument one of the loveliest organs to be heard anywhere. We have also a very superior organist in Miss Blatterman, who to her conceded skill as a pianist has added the mastery of this noble instrument. We are promised also songs by Miss Hays, Mr. Chunn and others, who are always glad to give.

Fifteen cents is charged to cover the expenses.

PROPOSE TO DISSOLVE.

Oddfellows to Divide Property and Each Lodge "Go It Alone."

DeKalb and Ringgold Lodges are joint owners of Oddfellows Hall and some other real estate.

For many years there has been a growing feeling that the Lodges should be independent of each other, and steps have been taken looking to a division of the property, which, it goes without saying, will be done equitably and satisfactorily.

THE "PIKERS" WON.

They Took Two Straights in Last Night's Three-Man Tourney.

At the Maysville Club Alloys last night the Pikers walked all over the Chesters and rattled the Rivals by a small margin, these being the scores—

Rivals. First, Second, Third.

Wadsworth.....123.....102

Smooth.....149.....128

Hopper.....132.....128

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Pikers.....123.....135

Atkins.....144.....129

North.....131.....134

Kinsler.....131.....129

308.....436

304.....410

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Chesters.....141.....131

Harney.....141.....131

North.....131.....134

Luman.....131.....134

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The standing of the Clubs now is—

Chester.....10.....100

Electric.....10.....100

Amateur.....10.....100

Rivals.....10.....100

Pikers.....10.....100

Wadsworth.....10.....100

Smooth.....10.....100

Hopper.....10.....100

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## GOOD BYE, SALLIE!

"Miss Greenwell" Compromises Her Big Claim Against the City.

Miss Sallie Greenwell, the St. Louis female who has been hounding the County Clerk and City Councilmen for some time, and incidentally eating some free grub, has compromised her claim for 800 acres of land on which this city is built.

Yesterday she kindly accepted Mayor Stanley's pass for a free ride to Cincinnati.

Our property-owners and boarding-house keepers now breathe easier.

The Pierce is due down and Wells up this evening.

The Litzke Bay is laid up at Cincinnati for a few repairs.

The Henry M. Stanley will be down tonight from Pomeroy.

The Keystone State will pass down tonight from Wheeling.

There is a slight rise passing this city. It is out of the Kanawha.

A man by the name of Armacost was drawn off the Bonanza while at Mentor Sunday morning.

The U. S. Light-house Tender Goldenrod is filling up the lamps on the lower Ohio and Tennessee rivers.

The pop rise out of the two head-water streams enables the Pittsburgh Packet Line to continue business for several days longer.

Dan P. Dammert died Saturday evening at Portsmouth, aged 53. Deceased was formerly a riverman. He was mate on the Big Sandy and the Fleetwood. Steamboats in that section are carrying flags at half mast.

The fall in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati is 200 feet, and from Cincinnati to Louisville, including the falls, is sixty-five feet, a total distance of 600 miles with an average fall of 6 1/2 inches to the mile.

Captain Jim Sandford, after piloting the Goldenrod down the river, will leave Monday night by rail for Pittsburgh, to accept a position on the steamer Kanawha, which runs between Charleston and Pittsburgh.

Sandford, son of Captain Jim Sandford, accepted the position as second engineer on the John K. Speed Monday morning.

An old retired riverman says: "I have lived to see my prediction of years ago come true. With low narrow-spined bridges, Government rights and laws issued against the rights and privileges of boats and boatmen, no account civil engineering and no account improvements, the Ohio river only needs a roof on it to make it nothing more than a great big sewer."

The pool boats at Pittsburgh are actively engaged in bringing loaded craft of coal out of the pools of the Allegheny river, and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company has ordered several towboats to hitch into tows of coal to be ready to start South just as soon as there is sufficient water. As soon as there is a rise every riverman who wants a trip will be accommodated, as there are fully 100,000 bushels of coal loaded. The amount may exceed these figures, for 1,000,000 bushels of coal are daily being loaded.

This season the middle of May finds the upriver boats compelled to quit on account of low water, and the river is in a condition such as to cause the owners of boats drawing more than four and one-half feet of water much uneasiness. This is quite unusual, as it is too early for low water. Another unusual thing about the river this year is that there were no floods whatever this season. The highest mark the river reached was a little over thirty-eight feet. This is the lowest high-water mark at Cincinnati for any year since 1882.

\$100—Reverend—\$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cancer. Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cancer is a constitutional disease, and a constitutional treatment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the system and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that is failed to cure. Send for full testimonials. Address: DR. J. C. WILLIAMS & CO., P.O. Box 108, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

Sold by Druggists. See the bottle.

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## HARD TO ESTIMATE.

Difficulty in Making an Accurate Guess on a Crowd.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Estimating the size of a crowd is the hardest kind of guesswork in the world," said an old citizen. "Nothing is more elastic, more comprehensible and more deceptive than a great throng."

On two occasions a street of five or six feet wide, and of a depth of five or six feet, and one would say, roughly, that about the same number of people were present each time. As a matter of fact, there may have been a difference of several thousand. I am convinced from observation covering a number of years that it is impossible for anybody standing on the level occupied by a crowd to form even an approximately accurate estimate of its size. Such a spectator has no means of arriving at the density of the mass before him, and that is the vital point in the whole calculation.

"The proper place from which to 'size up' any great gathering is as nearly as possible overhead; in other words, from the roof or upper windows of some adjacent tall building. It is only by looking down on crowds from a height that you can appreciate their great differences. One will be full of lanes and passageways, with little open spaces here and there, while in another the people will be standing shoulder to shoulder with almost military precision. From above, too, the strange wave movement which occurs in all crowds is clearly discernible, and it is certainly a curious sight. A slight stir will be seen from some extreme corner; for a few seconds it will travel toward the center, exactly like the ripple over water; then suddenly it will break and spread itself along three or four irregular paths, each ending in a crush which must be entirely inexplicable to the people in the vicinity. What causes these movements to take such eccentric routes through a throng is at first blush a mystery, but I suppose it can be easily explained on the common principle of force moving lines of the least resistance. Some chap on the outskirts starts the thing by shouldering his neighbor, and the impulse is passed along, always by way of the weakest.

"As an evidence of how guessers will differ in their estimates of crowds, I asked two level-headed gentlemen how many people they thought were assembled at the foot of Canal street to witness the landing of Rex. One said 8,000 and the other said 20,000. The reason given in both cases sounded about equally plausible."

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# RIOT IN ST. LOUIS

Two Persons Wounded By Bullets  
Said to Have Been Fired  
By a Conductor.

## NO SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE REACHED

Five Hour Conference Held But None  
of Those Taking Part Want  
Talk For Publication.

Five Lines Were Opened By The  
Transit Co., All Shutting Down  
at Dusk—The Details of the  
Shooting Affray.

St. Louis, May 16.—The distinguishing feature in the street crowd situation was a riot which broke out on the opening of the Grand avenue of the St. Louis Transit system, during the progress of which two men were shot. The Transit Co. and its 3,600 striking employees are no nearer an adjustment of their differences than they were 24 hours ago. The officials of the railroad company, members of the employees' grievance committee and the president of the police board were in session for five hours in an endeavor to reconcile the differences existing between the company and its employees. On adjournment all the parties taking part in the conference would not talk for publication, simply stating that no agreement had been arrived at, and that they would meet again in an effort to accomplish something.

The Suburban Co., pursuant to the agreement of employees, on adjournment all the parties taking part in the conference would not talk for publication, simply stating that no agreement had been arrived at, and that they would meet again in an effort to accomplish something.

Five lines were opened during the day by the Transit Co., all shutting down at dusk. Very irregular schedules were maintained on these lines.

The opening of the Grand avenue line of the Transit system was attended by a riot about 4 o'clock at Eastern avenue, in which two persons were wounded by bullets said to have been fired by B. B. Campbell, conductor of one of the cars. A crowd gathered at the corner, saw largely of street railway strikers on the Eastern avenue line and their sympathizers. The tracks of both the Grand avenue and the Eastern avenue lines in the vicinity had been obstructed by piles of rocks, boards, water spouts, etc.

The Grand avenue cars, moving north, reached the point at 4:15 p. m., headed by a sprinkling car with a half dozen or more cars behind it, each manned by a crew and six police.

The trouble began in the block just south of Eastern avenue, when a show of stones fell from the cars, and the officers and crew drew their revolvers. The first two cars passed over the Eastern avenue crossing, and then the obstruction on the track were encountered. The motorman waited for the policemen to get down and remove the stones and lumber from the track.

As the officers moved to help Mrs. Hogan, who lives in the neighborhood, hurried out to the track and called the officers "curs" and other names. The bullet entered near the spine, which was shattered, causing paralysis of the left leg. The ball passed around to the left groin. Trenchard's wound was only a flesh wound. Flatley, who is a motorman on the Eastern avenue division of the St. Louis Transit Co., was a stranger. Trenchard is 19 years of age and was not involved in the strike. He was merely an onlooker.

Intense excitement prevailed in the neighborhood during the riot, and for an hour afterward, but no further effort to molest the cars was made. A force of 50 or 75 police was sent to the scene soon after the riot call was turned in, and succeeded in preserving order.

## KUMASSIE STILL INVESTED.

Unless Immediately Relieved, the  
Commander Will Attempt to  
Rush the Cordons.

Accra, Gold Coast, May 16.—The situation is unchanged. It is said in official circles that the governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast colony, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, has announced his intention, unless immediately relieved, to make an attempt to rush the cordons.

There are now 450 troops at Kumassie, 450 between Cape Coast and Prashan and 600 on the coast. The disaffection is spreading among the northern tribes. Kings Tackie and Cudjoe, of Accra, have been approached by the Ashantis.

Columbian Insurgents Defeated.  
Bogota, Colombia, May 16.—The governor has received a dispatch announcing the defeat of the insurgents at Gueta, department of Santander.

The dispatch says that the rebels are the strongest of the insurgents and their only stronghold, this reverse will virtually put an end to the insurrection.

## THOMPSON NOT ARRESTED.

The Suspended Postmaster of Havana Merely Held to Make  
Certain Explanations.

Havana, May 16.—Gov. Gen. Wood, referring to the postal service of Cuba, says: "Speaking generally, the postal service of the island of Cuba is a high state of efficiency. The money order branch is especially useful, but all the branches have made good records. The service as a whole should not be blamed for the faults of a handful of rascals."

E. P. Thompson, the Havana postmaster who has been suspended pending inquiry into the methods of the local office, came to the city accompanied by a special agent, in whose charge Mr. Thompson has been placed. He is very indignant at the course taken with respect to him, and he says he has friends who will stand by him. He also declares that he has been as with which to fight.

It is not asserted that Mr. Thompson has been guilty of fraud, but merely that the accounts of his office show a shortage of several thousands, which calls for an explanation. This has not yet forthcoming. He had a long talk with Gen. Wood, the nature of which has not been made public beyond the fact that Mr. Thompson offered to assist in bringing all the guilty parties to justice.

The rumor that the postmaster at Baracoa had been or would be arrested proves upon investigation to have been false. He is being used merely as a tool of Neely, and having acted innocently as the business agent of Neely at Baracoa, where he is in charge of a short of several thousands, it appears that he used \$2,300 in connection with the business from the postal funds, and then drew \$2,300 from the funds of the postmaster.

His funds here are now in the hands of the government, the draft has not been honored. It is understood that there is no intention to prosecute Neely, but he will have to refund the money, and may possibly lose his position. A special agent has gone to Baracoa to order the postmaster to a thorough investigation. He will also place a lien upon all of Neely's property there.

Neely does not desire as yet to make further arrests. He believes that it is impossible for the suspected persons to escape, and justice will be done by a crowd by keeping those accused under the surveillance of detectives.

## VAST DAMAGE DONE.

A Series of Rain, Wind and Electric  
Storms Passes Over Laredo,  
Tex., and Vicinity.

Laredo, Tex., May 16.—This city was visited by a series of rain, wind and electric storms. Juan Valdez was killed by lightning. The Laredo wool mill was partly demolished. A party of immigrants, who had camped near by, had a narrow escape, the entire roof and gable of the building being blown completely over their camp and dropped on the street car tracks a short distance beyond. The wholesale grocery house of H. F. Valdez was unroofed and damaged to the amount of \$10,000 done to the stock. The smokestack of the Laredo Electric and Power Co. was blown down, and the power house damaged. A number of other structures in the city. Dozens of small buildings and Mexican shanties were demolished and the occupants' contents soaked by the downpour of rain.

The Rio Grande has risen 12 feet, and the crops in the low grounds along the shore that stretch for miles are washed out. All railroad trains are delayed and considerable damage may be reported when full details are obtained from the surrounding country.

Three Men Instantly Killed.  
Denton, Tex., May 16.—Terrific electrical storms raged through the north and northeastern part of this county. Three men—John Johnston, Arthur Hadden and an unknown Negro—were instantly killed by lightning. Trenchard's wound was only a flesh wound. Flatley, who is a motorman on the Eastern avenue division of the St. Louis Transit Co., was a stranger. Trenchard is 19 years of age and was not involved in the strike. He was merely an onlooker.

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# MAY HAVE FALLEN

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When the Last Message From  
There Was Sent.

## PRETORIA REPORTS IT WAS A SUCCESS

Col. Baden-Powell's Last Report Was  
That Food Would Hold Out  
Until About June 10.

British Relief Column Is Now Due  
There—Lord Roberts' Infantry  
Still at Kroonstad—Latest  
News From the Front.

London, May 16.—"Food will last until about June 10," is the latest official word from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts under date of May 7. Five days later the Boers attempted to storm the town, and it is possible that they succeeded, although nothing is known of the attack or its results except through Pretoria sources, which have no countenance here.

The British relief column is due there now. Ten days ago Gen. Snyman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together, owing to the approach of the British, and when the dispatch left Mafeking on May 7 the Boers had killed on the previous day one of the horse guards and had captured several of Col. Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

Maj. F. D. Baile has sent to the Morning Post from Mafeking, under date of May 7, this message: "This morning the Boers attacked us. Result as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf!"

The Transvaal army has taken a position at Illovoosdorp post, near Heilbron road north of Mafeking. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Vaal river, while the Boer scouts are in the neighborhood.

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The Rio Grande has risen 12 feet, and the crops in the low grounds along the shore that stretch for miles are washed out. All railroad trains are delayed and considerable damage may be reported when full details are obtained from the surrounding country.

Three Men Instantly Killed.  
Denton, Tex., May 16.—Terrific electrical storms raged through the north and northeastern part of this county. Three men—John Johnston, Arthur Hadden and an unknown Negro—were instantly killed by lightning. Trenchard's wound was only a flesh wound. Flatley, who is a motorman on the Eastern avenue division of the St. Louis Transit Co., was a stranger. Trenchard is 19 years of age and was not involved in the strike. He was merely an onlooker.

Intense excitement prevailed in the neighborhood during the riot, and for an hour afterward, but no further effort to molest the cars was made. A force of 50 or 75 police was sent to the scene soon after the riot call was turned in, and succeeded in preserving order.

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## THINNING OUT THE RANKS.

Gen. MacArthur Sends Another List  
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in the Philippines.

Washington, May 16.—Gen. MacArthur's latest death list is as follows: Drowned—John E. Adams, Elias Forster, Jaundice—Sergeant Frederick K. Lade. Pneumonia—Jay Cohen. Typhoid Fever—Isabel Cork, Frank L. Higgins, Frank Bauer, Matthew Mikulas, James K. Kelder. Malarial Fever—Roy Sayers, Thos. Sullivan, Napoleon L. Baudette, Alfred Tubb, Peter Hainford. Chronic Diarrhoea—Wm. Londrigan, Michael J. Farrell. Tuberculosis—Willie Bowman.

Neuritis—John Farman. Varicella—Robert N. Hooper, Corporal Abraham Gross, John C. Hand, Ferd. Noholas, Edward Greenleaf, Eljah Sears, Peter Hainford. Dysentery—Frank W. Lehman, Sergeant Patrick Malone, Henry Hamburg. Peritonitis—Edward M. Baker. Abscess of Liver—Fred Wilhelm, Robert Ed Laird. Pyemia—Sergeant Wm. H. Clayton. Gastro Enteritis—Alonso Henley. Diet of Wounds Received in Action—First Sergeant Guy A. Wyeth, Charles Dolloff, Oliver M. Pendergast, Thos. O. Bates. Accidental Pistol Shot by Comrade—Robert Stickles.

The British relief column is due there now. Ten days ago Gen. Snyman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together, owing to the approach of the British, and when the dispatch left Mafeking on May 7 the Boers had killed on the previous day one of the horse guards and had captured several of Col. Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

Maj. F. D. Baile has sent to the Morning Post from Mafeking, under date of May 7, this message: "This morning the Boers attacked us. Result as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf!"

The Transvaal army has taken a position at Illovoosdorp post, near Heilbron road north of Mafeking. Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Vaal river, while the Boer scouts are in the neighborhood.

Neely does not desire as yet to make further arrests. He believes that it is impossible for the suspected persons to escape, and justice will be done by a crowd by keeping those accused under the surveillance of detectives.

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## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The Seventh Minnesota district republicans nominated Frank M. Eddy for congress.

Newspapers of Germany will erect newspaper mills themselves and will fight the trust. Congressman John Dougherty was renominated by the democrats for the Third Missouri district.

Forest fires are raging all over Alpena county, Michigan, and a vast amount of damage has been done. North York, Wis., a hamlet on the line of the Wisconsin Central railway, was entirely destroyed by forest fires.

John F. Antiel, a widely known hotel man, died at his residence in Detroit from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The plant of the Rockford hosiery works at Kenosha, Wis., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$70,000; covered by insurance.

Ed G. Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn., a dead mule, was killed while walking on the track at Davenport, Ia., by a Rock Island passenger train.

TUESDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.  
There was a heavy snowfall at Chautauque, and snow fell at Leipzig. Senator Clark, of Montana, has resigned his seat in the United States senate.

With simple ceremonies the new battle ship Kentucky was placed in commission at Newport News, Va. Baron Blane, formerly minister of foreign affairs, will be the next Italian ambassador at Washington.

The British war office confirms the news of the capture of Dundee. Gen. Buller's troops occupied the place. About 2,500 Boers evacuated the town and left for Glenagee, where they entrained.

Thomas King, aged 22, who was in a crowd of men and boys that stoned a Transit Co. repair wagon at Olive and 26th streets, St. Louis, was shot and badly wounded by one of the men in the wagon.

Adm. Dewey formally unveiled the marble shaft erected to the memory of Adm. Farragut at his birthplace in Newport, R. I. Dewey was presented by the Daughters of the Revolution with a handsome miniature of the first admiral.

Mrs. Thomas Moser, the wife of a farmer, died three miles north of Tremont, Ill., and her four small children were found dead in their home Sunday. All apparently been dead some time. Their shoes were out from ear to ear. The husband has disappeared, and some of the neighbors believe he did the deed in a fit of insanity.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
The Feature of Yesterday's Games Was a Twelve-Inning Tie at Cincinnati.

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TWO BOATS CAPSIZED.  
Between Thirty and Forty Persons Were Drowned While Returning From a Chapel.

Rome, May 16.—A terrible accident resulting in the death of from 30 to 40 persons, took place at Rome, on the lake of Vico, during a celebration of the feast of St. Lucie, whose chapel is on the shore of the lake.

Two boats filled with young people capsized while returning from the chapel within 300 yards of the landing stage. Only 13 persons were saved.

Fire in Chicago Hotel.  
Chicago, May 16.—The Hotel Helene at 110 1/2nd street was destroyed by fire early this morning. The conflagration was very fierce, and many of the occupants were forced to jump from the windows to escape the flames. Several persons were severely injured and one or two are thought to have been killed. The building was a three-story structure containing 100 rooms. All of these were occupied.

Last Appropriation Bill Passed.  
Washington, May 15.—The house sent to the senate the last of the general appropriation bills, the military academy bill, and will be ready to dispose of those it has not passed and the two houses adjust their differences in conference. The house will next take up the bill to establish a civil government for Alaska.

Artilerymen Injured.  
Berlin, May 16.—During the recent artillery test at Thorn, West Prussia, five artilerymen were injured by the explosion of a shell, and two augmented to their injuries.



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Lafayette, MAYSVILLE DIVISION. Arrive. 6:15 a.m. 11:15 p.m.  
Maysville. 6:45 a.m. 11:45 p.m.  
All trains stop at Maysville.

**ARRIVAL AT MAYSVILLE.**  
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# OUR MASTER BOX

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## SPRINGDALE.

Miss Laura Gordon is now a permanent resident of Springdale.

The 28th of May will be observed at Bethany with appropriate services.

Mr. Robert Hedges shipped on the C. B. Pearce Monday as second Clerk.

Henry Otto is erecting a new cottage in which he expects to live hereafter.

Mrs. Susan Sawyer made a trip to Lexington last week. She returned Monday.

There are about 40 laborers at work at this place whose wages average over \$1.50 per day.

If there is an idle man or woman in those parts it is because they are too lazy and trifling to work.

Captain McTea had his hand badly lacerated Monday by a rope which he was holding being jerked suddenly.

Mr. John Otto is shearing his sheep, and declares he will sell to the first bidder his entire flock. Too many worthless dogs.

Cabin Creek is being spanned at this time by the C. and O. with a splendid iron bridge. When completed it will be one of the best bridges along the route.

Mr. Scott Fletcher of Restorville crossed over the river Tuesday and accouped 20 head of fine cattle. Scott is getting quite fat and would make a good Squire, but he says he is for Stubbled all the time.

The writer knows of a voting Precinct in a near county which polls 250 votes. This same Precinct has over 700 dogs of all kinds and species. In another county not so same a worthless dog bit the only cow of a poor widow. The cow had to be killed and the widow and her seven children had to do without milk. What account are dogs?

## POPLAR FLAT.

Editor Ledger: I will give your readers a short history of our little village. It is situated at the base of the Lewis county mountains and on the tributary of Cabin creek thirteen miles east of Maysville. It has two general merchandise stores, one mill, one Church, Post-office, one blacksmith and wagon repair shop, one armory factory, one school-house and about seventeen dwellings. We have plenty of good water and a good hotel kept by Mr. Thump Henderson. Our school is taught by Miss Carrie Gierhart.

Snakes are plentiful here.

Farmers are about done planting corn. Memorial services at East Fork Church.

Lucian Gray is in Manchester Saturday on business.

Tobacco plants are nearly large enough to set out.

Grass and wheat look well, but oats is not very forward.

Charles Hendrickson has been very ill, but is now somewhat better.

J. W. Carr and H. C. Hendrickson were down at Trinity Saturday on business.

Mrs. Alice Carr visited her son, H. C. Hendrickson, Saturday and Sunday near here.

Gardens are very late. Some early vegetables were bitten by the late freeze and frost.

McElroy & Co. of near here are busy sawing timber for railroad cars and furniture material.

Sabbath-school every Sunday at Salem Baptist Church. Preaching every fourth Sunday by A. H. Ellis.

Mr. Sam Hays, who has been ill, is able to resume his position at McElroy & Co.'s sawmill near here.

McCarthy's is the place to buy jewelry at the right price. Quality takes. We have it.

Mrs. Malott, a sister of Mrs. William Hukill of Paris and an aunt of Mrs. M. H. Davis of Maysville, is dangerously ill at her home at Louisville.

## HELD IN \$200 BAIL.

Howard Blythe and Ed. Leonard Behind the Bars.

Howard Blythe and Ed. Leonard, the two young men who were charged with robbing old man Sam Shelton while the latter was drunk Sunday afternoon, had a hearing yesterday afternoon before Judge Wadsworth.

The evidence was pretty strong that they got \$15 of the old man's money; but the fact that they were held in default of \$200 bail for robbery is probably due to the prolonged speech of their attorney, who tried to make believe they were pure as the beautiful snow.

They will have their next inning before the June Grand Jury.

The Most Stubborn Coughs Resulting from an attack of laryngitis or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Polley's Kidney Cure, which strengthens the lungs and drives from the system the cause of the trouble.

H. H. Collins has bought the Shoe Factory in the Sixth Ward for \$1,000 cash.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by medicine which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby driving the system of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Mrs. W. C. Beard, formerly of this city, has been ill with malarial fever at her home at Catlettsburg.

Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing strength of Herbin's Tonic is sure to strengthen it. In every drop of Herbin's Tonic is life. There is no other such strengthening medicine available in the whole range of the medical profession. Price, 10 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

The work of revamping the offices of the County and Circuit Clerks will probably begin next week.

Cured a Running Sore.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry H. Richards of Wilkesville, Mo., "and tried a great many remedies, but to no effect until I used Chamberlain's Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and would not be without it in the house." J. Jas. Wood & Son and Armstrong & Co.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the system is made to suffer. A direct action on the liver and excretion of bile is the only way to get rid of any case of biliousness. Price, 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

E. L. Worthington has sold to Albert Potts three lots in Culbertson for \$100 cash.

If two big burley men are walking side by side, and the lady on the street-croaking, it is the lady's place, of course, to step off the croaking and over stooping in mud. It wouldn't do for one of the big burley men to drop in behind the other big burley man.

Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. They will soon become strong, healthy and active. Price, 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

THE LEADER acknowledges with pleasure receipt of invitation to the closing exercises of the Flemingsburg Graded High School, Wednesday evening, May 23d. There will be fifteen members of the graduating class, among the number Master Charles F. Duley, son of Editor Duley.

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Mr. "Kinney" McClanahan continues seriously ill at his home on West Third, and broke his foot.

R. W. Blevins, a C. and O. brakeman, fell from a boxcar Monday at Ashland and broke his foot.

Compare it with other local papers, and then say, if you can, that The Leader isn't the best, and that it doesn't give the most for the money. Can't you afford to have it left at your residence for a month? Mr. Hal Curran will be glad to book your order.

Best cut Poplar Shingles, square butt, 18 inches, at \$2 per thousand at Orangeburg or \$2.15 per thousand at Maysville. Best sawed Poplar Shingles, square butt, 18 inches, \$2.50 per thousand at Orangeburg or \$2.65 per thousand at Maysville.

Best cut Chestnut at same price as poplar. Get my price on Pine Shingles. Best Sial Twine 1 1/2 per pound. Write— D. G. Wilson, Orangeburg, Ky.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Members and Visiting Brethren Are Invited to Attend.

Ringgold Lodge, I. O. O. F., Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting at the Hall this evening at 7 o'clock.

Why go humping around with a LAME BACK

When you can get instant relief in a 10c. box of

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Mr. "Kinney" McClanahan continues seriously ill at his home on West Third, and broke his foot.

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